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SUBJECT: EMBARGO STATUS OF AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMER - IL 157 2

REF: A. COCOM DOC (73) 645/ DEF (73) 1572/3

B. OECD PARIS 12276

C. STATE 86410

1. WE LEAVE IT TO EVENTUAL RECORD OF DISCUSSION TO PROVIDE DETAILS, BUT COMMITTEE CONSENSUS SEEMS TO BE THAT AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMERS ARE NOT COVERED BY IL 1572, PARTICULARLY IN THAT THEY ARE NOT EXCLUSIVELY USED WITH VTR.

2. FRENCH, ITALIAN, AND CANADIAN DELS INDICATED THEIR AUTHORITIES FELT THEY DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMMER CONCERNED TO REACH A DEFINITIVE POSITION. FRENCH HAD INDEED STUDIED BROCHURE DEPOSITED WITH DOC (72) 2172 BUT STILL REQUIRED DETAILS ON PROGRAMMER: IS IT PUNCHED TAPE, WHOLLY MECHANICAL, OR WHAT.

3. UK FELT THAT PROGRAMMER " SHOULD BE CAUGHT" BY 1572(A) SINCE, AS " REPRODUCING EQUIPMENT" IT WOULD NOT BENEFIT FROM EXCLUSION THEREIN. NEVERTHELESS, BRITISH FELT THAT PROGRAMMERS OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM NOTE 2(A) IF THE BASIC EQUIPMENT WITH WHICH ASSOCIATED QUALIFIED FOR
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AN TREATMENT. IN ANY EVENT, THEY FELT PROGRAMMER HAD NO STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE AND WERE AGREEABLE IF COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THEM UNEMBARGOED.

4. REBUTTING UK CONTENTION, FRENCH POINTED OUT THAT BROCHURE ON RA-4000 ITSELF SPECIFIES THAT UNIT CAN BE USED WITH ELECTRO-ACOUSTICAL DEVICES (AMPEX MM1000) AND FOR CONTROL OF RECORD PRESSING (HS200). HE POINTED OUT THAT WHAT MAY BE ESSENTIALLY SIMILAR PROGRAMMER IS ALSO USED WITH BELL & HOWELL " ADDITIVE COLOR PRINTING SYSTEM" AND CONTROL OF UNATTENDED MOTION PICTURE PROJECTORS.

5. MATTER IN ABEYANCE UNTIL AFTER WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS (PARA 2), ALTHOUGH USDEL ASKED TO BE INFORMED IF ANY OTHER DELS RECEIVE DEFINITIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
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